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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Thirty-five men, women and children killed and eighteen injured by the wrecking of a trolley car at Tacoma, Wash. —— Not a single foreigner is now alive in the city of Pekin; the killed are lying unburied in heaps. —— Fighting at Tien Tsin has been resumed. —— Seven children killed and twenty three others injured by explosion of a collection of fireworks at Philadelphia. —— Five men blown to pieces, three others fatally injured, and more than fifty persons seriously hurt by the explosion of an oil tank-car at Parkersburg, W. Va. —— The nomination of Stevenson for vice-president is a strong probability. —— The Democratic National Convention after perfecting permanent organization adjourned last night until to day, awaiting report of the committee on platform.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 4.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 4 —For North Carolina: Fair and warm Thursday; fair Friday; fresh southwesterly winds.

**Port Almanac---July 5.**

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| Sun Rises | 4.48 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 7.19 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 14 H. 31 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 1.01 A. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 3.31 A. M. |

Li Hung Chang is making it interesting for the Boxers whom he gets his clamps on. He has had the heads of 130 of them removed.

An Oklahoma woman took advantage of her husband to get a divorce while he was in Cuba hunting up his 28th man, after having killed 27. She had come to the conclusion that it wasn't safe to live with that kind of a fellow.

A German professor has discovered that the yawn is not only a comforter but a promoter of health, two very good reasons why people should yawn and that the yawn producing orator is not such a bad fellow after all.

It is said that within the past ten days Chicago capitalists have purchased 200,000 acres of land in the Yazoo-Mississippi delta, for which they paid an average of $10 an acre, which isn't bad compared with the prices usually paid for land by purchasing syndicates.

Mark Hanna gives notice that all campaign funds should be sent to him. When they are sent to other people Mark isn't entirely satisfied where they finally lodge. Self constituted collectors take too large commissions for the service rendered.

The indications are that the allied powers will have a lively time getting the Chinese down, and then perhaps a still more lively time in settling matters among themselves. In the meantime they are teaching John Chinaman how to shoot and the less he knows about that the better for the outside "barbarians."

Joe Bailey, of Texas, is in luck. He will go to the Senate, and become proprietor of a $250,000 farm in Texas, which was bought by ex-Gov. Drake, of Missouri, and Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and turned over to him with thirty years' time to pay for it. He says he can do it in about ten or twelve. He still adheres to his antagonism to swallow-tail coat.

President McKinley has been expelled from the Bricklayers and Stonemasons Union, of Chicago, of which he was made an honorary member some time ago. It is against the rules to become a candidate for office while a member, and having been nominated for the Presidency he failed to send in his resignation as a member of the Union, hence the bounce.

**Has A Marrying Record.**

'Squire W. O. Bailes, of Pineville, N. C., has a record. He lives just over the line in South Carolina with his barn on this side of the border. He writes the STAR that no license is required for marriage in his State; that he is conveniently located on the Pineville railroad and is prepared to exercise the matrimonial function of his office as J. P., at very small cost, always performing the service with perfectness. Last week he had nine weddings from "far and near," he writes. His record for the year is 150 couples and during his term of office thus far he has "tied the knot" for exactly 353 couples.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

— No local markets are pubished to-day on account of the closing of the Produce Exchange for holiday.

— There are a great many people in Wilmington who would like to know where they can register on days other than Saturday.

— Every voter in Second Ward is earnestly requested to be present to-night at the meeting of the White Supremacy Club in the Seaboard Air Line building.

— Mr. W. M. Cumming has declined on account of press of other business to take the position of tax assessor, to succeed Capt. Jno. H. Hanby, resigned.

— Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, Secretary of the Executive Committee, advertises the grand stand privileges for the Firemen's Tournament for sale. Particulars are given in the notice.

— The government stump puller *General H. C. Wright* is in port, having finished her work in upper Cape Fear river. To day she will leave for Black river to remove obstructions.

— Mr. John H. Lewis, representing the Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company, of New York, has donated through Mr. "Jack" Bellamy, a handsome cut-glass bowl, valued at $15, for the floral parade.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

M. Bill—Notice.
A. Shrier—Swell shirts.
W. M. Cumming—Prop'ty for sale.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. H. Pemberton and children have returned to Fayetteville to spend the Summer.

— Mr. Hermann Meredith, one of the popular and efficient clerks at the Wilmington postoffice, is confined to his home by an attack of malarial fever.

— Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown and child, of Charleston, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Fredericks, on Second between Chesnut and Princess streets.

— Rev. R. R. Windley, formerly assistant to the rector of St. James parish, this city, but now rector of a parish in Philadelphia, is here to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Windley during his stay here had charge of the mission at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

### ARRESTED IN KINSTON, N. C.

**Young Man Charged With Embezzlement of Funds in Wilmington.**

Capt. John J. Furlong, of the police department, this week did another clever piece of detective work and N. F. Lewis, a young white man, 24 or 25 years of age, is in jail at Kinston, N. C., charged with the embezzlement of about $100 from A. M. Susman, the new furniture dealer on Market street, next to the Palace Market.

Lewis came to Wilmington last Christmas and upon the opening of the new store was employed by Mr. Susman to conduct the sale of furniture on the installment plan. It is alleged by Mr. Susman that about $100 worth of furniture was sold in this way and no return of the same made by Lewis, who left the city Monday afternoon. The case was put in the hands of Capt. Furlong, who traced the young man to Goldsboro and subsequently to Kinston, where he was arrested Tuesday on a telegram from Chief Parmele. Policeman H. H. Woebse left last night for Kinston for the prisoner.

**Excursion Monday Night.**

Twice interrupted by unfavorable weather, the Hook and Ladder boys are undaunted in their efforts to raise a fund for the decoration of their headquarters during the tournament, and the delayed excursion to Carolina Beach will take place on Monday night on a special boat leaving Market street dock at 8 o'clock. There will be music and dancing and a good time for all. The event deserves a liberal patronage.

**The Firemen's Tournament.**

The STAR regrets that the article in yesterday's paper regarding the Firemen's Tournament was somewhat "jumbled." Rev. A. D. McClure has been appointed chaplain and not Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning. Capt. Manning will be chief marshal. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. M. Rathjen, M. W. Jacobi, Chas. Schnibben, Walker Taylor and W. C. VonGlahn.

**A Shooting Affair.**

Excursionists who returned from Lake Waccamaw last night told of a shooting affair there yesterday in which Robert Johnson, a resident of Delgado, was painfully wounded by a pistol shot on the arm above the elbow, and in the wrist of the same limb. Another resident of Delgado named Vann is said to have fired the shots. No arrests were made so far as learned.

**Safe in Japan.**

A cablegram received by Mr. C. W. Worth yesterday from Yokohoma, Japan, brings intelligence that Dr. Geo. C. Worth and family are safe in that country. Mr. C. W. Worth expected as much when the first cablegram was received, stating that his brother was safe, as he had before expressed a desire to spend the Summer in Japan.

## MANY ATTRACTIONS.

**Wilmingtonians Generally Celebrated the Glorious Fourth at the Beaches.**

### ANNUAL REGATTA SAILED.

**Weather Conditions Perfect and Six Entries for Race—At Carolina Beach. Numerous Fishing Parties and Other Events.**

Wilmington wore a distinctively Sunday appearance yesterday and the celebration of the "Glorious Fourth" by the city folk was transferred to the beaches and other points where the people hied themselves away on the various out-of-town excursions. Practically all of the business houses and public buildings in the city were closed during the day and from the flag staffs in the city floated national colors.

**At Wrightsville Beach.**

At Wrightsville Beach the forty-seventh annual regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club was sailed over Banks' channel under the most auspicious circumstances. The weather conditions were perfect and the entire fleet made a creditable showing. Hundreds of people gathered at the club houses, hotels and all along the beach to witness the contest and the more enthusiastic admirers of the race gathered on Carolina Club house pier. The start was made at 2:05 o'clock P. M., the "Sprite" heading into the stream first. She was in charge of Mr. Henry McMillan. Next followed the "Miquero," Capt. Clayton Giles, at 2:06:40. The "Question," Capt. Aubrey Parsley, followed at 2:07:07; the "Lillian Florence," Capt. Richard Bradley, at 2:09:48; "Little Alice," Capt. Percy Cowan, at 2:11:06. The "Eugenia," Capt Geo. Harriss, was the last to start, having pushed off at 2:12:49.

The yachts were very well classed, and in a piping breeze from the southeast took the first leg to the windward. From the very first, it was seen that the "Miquero" and the "Question" would have a close rub for the first place. All the yachts got off beautifully and made a splendid scene as they tacked to the windward.

The first mishap of the afternoon came to the "Little Alice," and she was disabled and withdrew from the race. When about three-fourths of a mile on the first leg, and just as she had picked up the "Lillian Florence," she broke her mast-step and put into the marsh for repairs. The crew took off the jib, re-set the mast, and started again, but the mast again snapped and the yacht finally withdrew from the race.

The prettiest and most exciting race was between the "Miquero" and the "Question." Both captains handled their boats admirably. The "Miquero" was leading the race when she rounded the club house buoy. Before going on the last leg, just opposite the club house, she broke her rudder pintel, however, and was obliged to stop to have it repaired. She lost 55 seconds, and the "Question," which was then 35 seconds behind when the accident occurred, went ahead and maintained the lead during the race, finishing in one hour, 44 minutes and 18 seconds. The "Miquero," however, stuck to the race bravely and, after stopping twice more to make repairs on her rudder, finished second in one hour, 49 minutes and 19 seconds.

The judges were Messrs. W. A. Wright, Martin S. Willard and A. S. Williams, who constituted the regatta committee.

The record of the yachts is as follows:

Sprite—Time allowed, —; start, 2:05; club wharf, 2:36:15; hotel buoy, 2:49:15; club buoy, 3:27:30; finish, 4:00:35.

Mequiro—Time allowed, 1:40; start, 2:06:40; club wharf, 2:33:25; hotel buoy, 2:45:20; club buoy, 3:22:55; finish, 3:55:59.

Question—Time allowed, —; start, 2:07:07; club wharf, 2:35:33; hotel buoy, 2:48:20; club buoy, 3:23:15; finish, 3:51:35.

Lillian-Florence—Time allowed, 2:41; start, 2:09:48; club wharf, 2:40:24; hotel buoy, —; club buoy, 3:35:00; finish, out.

Little Alice—Time allowed, 1:18; start, 2:11:06; club wharf, out; hotel buoy, out; club buoy, out; finish, out.

Eugenia—Time allowed, 1:43; start, 2:12:49; club wharf, 2:41:10; hotel buoy, —; club buoy, 3:29:20; finish, 3:55:20.

After the race the crowd repaired to the handsome new club house, where Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, ex commodore of the club, in a few well chosen and happy remarks presented the prizes to the winners as follows:

Club pennant, and first prize, a handsome pair of field and marine glasses, to Mr. Aubrey Parsley.

Second prize, handsomely engraved sterling silver cup, to Mr. George Thomas.

Third prize, pocket marine compass, to Mr. Henry McMillan, captain of the "Sprite," the last boat crossing the line.

An interesting bicycle race was run at 10.30 o'clock A. M. on the beach. The start was made at the Atlantic Club house and the finish in front of the Seashore hotel. The entries were: Paul Cantwell, C. F. Duffy, A. C. Jewett and Arthur McDonald. Mr. Paul Cantwell finished first, in 45 seconds, with Mr. C. F. Duffy a close second.

**At Carolina Beach.**

Carolina Beach was also a popular Fourth of July retreat and more than 1,500 people spent the holiday there, leaving the city on the various boats which were operated on a very convenient schedule. There was music and dancing at the several club houses and in the pavilion. On the excursion of the Knights of Golden Eagle many people visited the beach and a delightful day was spent. The committee in charge, consisting of Messrs. James E. Hall, Wm. Sneeden, J. F. Casteen and M. E. Keathley, did all in their power to give patrons a good time and right well did they succeed. The handsome steamer "Wilmington" with Capt. Harper at the wheel, carried down large crowds on every trip and everybody enjoyed the day to the fullest extent.

**Other Attractions of the Day.**

The annual excursion to Lake Waccamaw over the Atlantic Coast Line, leaving the city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, was liberally patronized, about 450 people having availed themselves of an outing at his favored resort. The train returned to the city about 9 o'clock last night. "Winnanish," Mr. J. P. Council's new resort near Waccamaw was visited by many of the excursionists and all speak with delight of this new retreat.

The fishing party to the "Snapper Banks" aboard the tug "Alexander Jones" returned to the city at 7.30 o'clock last night and reported "varying success." The "Jones" was joined by the "Wilmington" at Carolina Beach pier and an exciting race in which the last named was the victor, was indulged in.

Another fishing party for "the fourth" consisted of Messrs. W. E. Yopp, J. W. Fleet, George Jackson and W. H. Register. They spent the day on the old wreck of the "Venus" off Carolina Beach and the catch was very fine. The "crap" was thirty-two sheepshead measuring from 10 to 22 inches, and nine other varieties of fish.

The steamers "Compton" and Seabright" also ran excursions yesterday to Carolina Beach, both of which were liberally patronized.

### AN OLD CHURCH IN DUPLIN.

**Appropriate Exercises Yesterday to Mark the 144th Anniversary.**

Rockfish Presbyterian church, near Wallace, N. C., Rev. Robert Murphy Williams pastor, celebrated the one hundred and forty-fourth year of its existence yesterday.

Mr. B. G. Worth, Rev. A. D. McClure and Mr. J. B. Clements went up from Wilmington on the morning train and came back in the evening. A large number, including Rev. D. P. McGeachy, wife and child, went up from Burgaw. Rev. P. McIntyre, of Faison, and large delegations from Wallace, Mt. Zion, Oak Plains, Kenansville, Clinton and Hallsville, including Rev. Geo. Matthis, made a gathering of about five hundred. Dinner was served on the ground in great variety and abundance. Before dinner J. O. Carr, Esq., made an able address on "The History of Presbyterianism in Duplin county." Rev. D. P. McGeachy read an original poem on Rockfish church and a number of addresses, by Mr. B. G. Worth, Rev. P. McIntyre, Mr. J. H. Moore, Mr. W. J. Boney, Rev. D. P. McGeachy and Rev. A. D. McClure, inspired the people to build a manse for the three churches at Rockford, Mt. Zion and Wallace on a lot near the church in Wallace, and it was resolved to build at once.

After a recess from 1 to 2.45 P. M., the congregation, having enjoyed the bountiful dinner, re-assembled, and Rev. Mr. McIntyre delivered sixty certificates and diplomas to children and young people who had memorized the Children's and Shorter Catechisms. These certificates and diplomas were given by the editors of the *Christian Observer*, published in Louisville, Ky., by Converse & Co., and were very handsomely engraved.

Mr. Evander Carr made the closing address on "The Early History of Rockfish Church."

### INDIA FAMINE FUND.

The STAR has previously acknowledged $310 for the India famine fund, and takes pleasure this morning in acknowledging the following additional contributions, collected at Pembroke, N. C., by Mr. G. F. Pope, the clever A. C. L. station agent at that point:

Baptist Sunday school, $2.12; A. M. Breece, $1; A. A. Thagard, $1; G. F. Pepe, $1; Mrs. G. F. Pope, 50 cents; little Maggie May Pope, 5 cents; Master Arthur Pope, 5 cents; P. M. Sanderson, 50 cents; W. H. Herring, 50 cents; R. Stewart, 25 cents; E. W. Franklin, 25 cents; H. W. Bethea, 5 Mrs. H. W. Bethea, 5 cents; Will Bethea, 5 cents; G. C. Thagard, 25 cents; C. F. Honeycutt, 25 cents; Walter Thigpen, 25 cents; Mrs. L. R. Breece, 25 cents; Joe McLean, 25 cents. Total, $8.62.

The total amount thus far received is $318.62, which amount will be sent this morning to the "Committee of One Hundred," and receipt for same published in these columns as soon as received.

**Decorate for Tournament.**

The STAR is of the opinion that few people in Wilmington realize the magnitude of the big undertaking before them next week—the entertainment of hundreds of firemen and visitors who will be here for the State and Interstate tournament. There are now only a few days for preparations by the committees and citizens generally for the big event and it behooves every loyal citizen of Wilmington to begin work at once. The business men should see that their places of business are bedecked with holiday attire and inviting to their visitors on this occasion. They should begin arranging now to give all of their out-of-town customers and friends a cordial reception. Upon the success or downfall of the tournament depends much the weal or woe of Wilmington in comparison with her sister cities. An opportunity lost is frequently never regained.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

**Games Played Yesterday Between Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—Official Score.**

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Durham, 6.
Charlotte, 6; Statesville, 0.
Charlotte, 2; Statesville, 7.
Tarboro, 17; Raleigh, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Tarboro at Charlotte.
Wilmington at Durham.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per Ct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Durham | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Tarboro | 4 | 2 | .666 |
| Charlotte | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Raleigh | 3 | 4 | .428 |
| Statesville | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Wilmington | 1 | 4 | .200 |

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

DURHAM, N. C., July 4.—The game to-day between Wilmington and the local team resulted in a victory for the latter. The official score is as follows:

WILMINGTON.

| | AB | R | BH | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McBride, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Stearnes, 3b | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Summersgill, 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Fenner, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 2 |
| Hooker, p | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Gwaltney, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Ward, rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilcox, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 36 | 4 | 9 | 27 | 17 | 7 |

DURHAM.

| | AB | R | BH | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Card, cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Burns, p | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| LeGrand, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Clarke, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Wilkins, 3b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Mangum, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brockell, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Carr, (J.) 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Carr, (W.) rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 38 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 10 | 3 |

Summary—Earned runs, Wilmington 1; stolen bases, Durham 2, Wilmington, 3; base on ball, off Hooker 4; off Burns, 3; struck out by Hooker 4; by Burns, 4; passed balls, Gwaltney 1; LeGrand, 1; two base hits, Summersgill; time of game two hours.

Umpires—Smith and Graves.

Features of the game were LeGrand's sensational catch of foul fly, Mangums catch in left field and Ward's catch of foul in right field.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 4.—Four State League games were played today, resulting as follows: Raleigh and Tarboro, at Raleigh, in favor of Tarboro in the score of 17 to 4; Statesville and Charlotte, at Statesville, two games, one in favor of Charlotte by a score of 6 to 0, and one in favor of Statesville by a score of 7 to 2.

### HERE FOR SAFE KEEPING.

**Prisoner Brought from Bladen County Charged With Murder.**

C. R. Freeman, the young white man arrested in Bladen county on June 26th, charged with the murder of Mr. Charles Chasen, overseer on Capt. A. B. Williams' farm at Hampton, mention of which has already been made in the STAR, was brought to New Hanover county jail from Elizabethtown yesterday for safe-keeping, and the prisoner will remain here until Bladen court meets, October 1st.

The murder was a most atrocious one. Chasen was shot through a window of his house while eating supper, surrounded by his wife and five children. The assassin fired the gun five feet away from the deceased as he turned his head and blew the entire top of his skull off, scattering his brains about the room.

Capt. Williams came from his home at Fayetteville and secured evidence to arrest Freeman, who, however, stoutly maintained his innocence.

### PRESIDENT STEDMAN.

[*Greensboro Record, 3rd.*]

Governor Stedman is the recipient of many congratulations to-day over the high honors conferred upon him by the Bar Association of North Carolina at the annual meeting last week.

This is the highest honor within the gift of the legal profession and is never idly bestowed. It is bestowed only upon those who have won prominence in their profession by their superior attainments and high character. In Gov. Stedman the Association found a lawyer of the highest character, of cultivation and of great legal attainments, whose record personally, politically and at the bar commands not only the respect of his profession but the admiration of the people.

This high compliment should be peculiarly gratifying to the Governor himself as well as his friends, because it was not sought by him and was wholly unexpected.

The *Record* rejoices that this honor should have come to Greensboro and particularly that it should come to one who is so eminently worthy of it.

**Whiteville Young Man Drowned.**

A correspondent writing from Whiteville, N. C., says: "Our community was shocked by a telegram from Cairo, Ga., stating that Samuel M. Baldwin, a son of Joseph A. Baldwin, and a grandson of the late Col. W. M. Baldwin, was drowned yesterday. He was about twenty-two years old, was universally loved and respected by all who knew him. His body has not been recovered."

**Wilmington at Durham.**

A special telegram to yesterday's *News and Observer* from Durham says: There will to-morrow to celebrate the Fourth, be (a great parade and carnival here. It will be participated in by civic and military organizations. Major William A. Guthrie will deliver the address of welcome to the Wilmington base ball club, and the game of ball between Wilmington and Durham will be called at 4:30 P. M.

## THE FLORAL PARADE.

**Indications Are That It Will Be a Complete Success—Officers and the Line of March.**

Mrs. J. F. Garrell, the lady manager and the committee having in charge the floral parade which will be one of the most interesting features of the Firemen's Tournament here next week, have decided upon all details for the event and an abundant measure of success is assured. As previously noted in the STAR the parade will take place at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and the line of march of decorated vehicles will form on Third between Walnut and Red Cross streets at 4:30 P. M. The floats will be on the west side of Third between Grace and Walnut streets and the march will be to Red Cross to Front to Market to Ninth with counter-march to Third to Nun to Front to Market to the judges' stand, where Col. A. M. Waddell will deliver the prizes to the successful contestants. Mrs. Garrell especially requests that if there are further entries they be made at once.

The parade will be reviewed by the judges, Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. W. A. Johnson, Mr. W. E. Springer, Col. C. H. Campbell, of Charlotte, and Mr. L. Mahler, of Raleigh, from a stand erected on Market between Seventh and Eighth streets. The arrangement will be as follows:

Chief E. G. Parmele and six mounted police.
Second Regiment Band in wagonette.
Dr. A. M. Baldwin and Mr. Gabe Holmes, Chief and Assistant Chief Marshals.
Mrs. J. F. Garrell, Manager.
Decorated vehicles.
Decorated floats.
Decorated fire apparatus.

The marshals on the line of march will be Mr. Geo. Harriss, Captain J. I. Metts, Mr. Clayton Giles, Mr. L. B. Rogers and Mr. A. Sneed.

The first prize for the prettiest decorated vehicle will be on exhibition today at the store of Messrs. Victor Zoeller & Co. The first and second prizes for the best design in a float or apparatus will be on exhibition also to-day at Huggins' jewelry store. The second prize for vehicles was donated by a New York firm and the third prize was donated by Mr. Victor Zoeller. The second prize for the floats was donated by Capt. G. W. Huggins.

**Fourth of July Party.**

A very enjoyable Fourth of July party was given last evening by Messrs. "Jack" Bellamy, Richard Bradley and R. G. Rankin, Jr., at their cottage, the "Breakers," on Wrightsville Beach, complimentary to a few of their lady friends. Those in the party were: Mrs. F. Broadnax, Misses Lilla Bellamy, Lola Martin, Bettie DeRosset, Mary Jennings Bellamy, Della Clark, Annie B. DeRosset, Mabel Powers and Leonora Cantwell. Ice cream, cake and claret punch were served, and minature United States flags were presented as souvenirs.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE.**

PARTIES GOING TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION NEEDING AN INTERPRETER AND GUIDE CAN MAKE FAVORABLE ARRANGEMENTS BY ADDRESSING
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**WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.**

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
|---|---|
| 6.30 A. M. | 7.45 A. M. |
| 10.10 A. M. | 11.30 A. M. |
| 3.30 P. M. | 3.45 P. M. |
| 5.00 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. |
| 7.15 P. M. | 10.00 P. M. |

SUNDAY TRAIN.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View |
|---|---|
| 10.10 A. M. | 11.30 A. M. |
| 3.30 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. |
| 7.15 P. M. | 9.00 P. M. |

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
je 18 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

**SPRING HINTS.**

Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
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### A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE.

The opponents of the expansion policy of the McKinley administration call it imperialism, but they deny that it is imperialism but simply expansion, and they justify it by the precedents in the acquisition of Louisiana, Florida, Texas, California and Alaska. But there is no more parity between the acquisition of this territory and the efforts to establish American authority over the Philippines than there is between the transactions of the honest man who buys a piece of land and gets the deed for it in due form and the man who drives the owner off and takes possession with a shot gun. The advocates and defenders of this McKinley expansion justify it on the ground of right by purchase, of duty devolving upon us by virtue of the transfer of sovereignty by Spain, a duty we owe to the world, to the Filipinos and to ourselves.

All this may be disputed, for in the first place we had no right under the circumstances and in view of our relations and close association with the Filipinos who had risen against Spanish rule, to negotiate with Spain for the purchase of the islands, and in the second place we had no right to accept a transfer of sovereignty from a nation which had forfeited the right to transfer, whose sovereign authority was destroyed before the transfer was made. She could not put us in possession and therefore we have been fighting over a year and a half to establish the title that Spain could not make good, and we haven't done it yet, although we have spent six or seven times the amount of purchase money to secure possession, and we haven't got it yet.

We had to fight the Seminoles in the Florida purchase, but outside of that, with the exception of the fighting we had occasionally to do against the Indians to protect the frontier settlers we had to wage no wars to hold possession of our purchased territory. That was expansion without imperialism, but even if force had been necessary it might have been justified by the same reasons that justified the purchase of the territory we have referred to on this hemisphere, all of which was comparatively speaking a wilderness.

It was deemed the part of wisdom to secure possession of this territory, because it was on our borders, and young and weak as the Republic then was there might have been danger to it if this territory remained in the control of foreign powers, and it became the receptacle of the surplus population of those countries, thus building up rival powers right on our borders. Self preservation might have been offered in defence even of forcible measures to secure or retain possession of this territory which might become dangerous owned by other powers. The great Mississippi was our western boundary when Louisianna was purchased. France controlled the mouth of the river and could thus have controlled the whole river and have our commerce on that river, and our cities on it at her mercy in the event of war. This was a sufficient reason even without considering the other values of the purchase why the purchase should be made and justification for holding possession by force if opposition had been made.

Is there any such justification as that for the grab of the Philippines and the war that has been waged on these people to force them to recognize the validity of that grab and our right to grab? Are they in such proximity to our borders as to imperil our peace by the proximity of an uncongenial or troublesome neighbor? They are seven thousand miles away from us, a great ocean between, on the other side of the earth, where the fathers of the Republic never expected to see American authority proclaimed, and are inhabited by a heterogeneous conglomeration of tribes, who have no more resemblance in habits, customs or temperature to our people than the wolf has to the Arabian horse. They have in them none of the elements of American citizenship, and a generation of tutelage under American guardianship could not educate them out of their inherited and acquired disqualifications for American citizenship. It is not the intention to make American citizens out of them; it is so declared in the resolution adopted when the treaty with Spain was ratified, and if they are not to be taken in as citizens they must be governed as dependencies and that is imperialism, which has no place in our gubernatorial system, the very thing that the men who 124 years ago proclaimed the Immortal Declation and pledged their lives and fortunes and sacred honor to fight against until it was destroyed in the thirteen colonies, which contended and fought for self-rule, just as the Filipinos are now contending and fighting for the same thing.

Strange to see men whose fathers fought against imperialism then fighting for imperialism now and carrying the boomer of imperialism to the other side of the earth and planting it there.

### PATRIOTIC REASONS.

Mr. Morrison H. H. Caldwell, of Cabarrus county, is one of the leading Populists of the State. For some time he hesitated about supporting the Constitutional Amendment, but after mature deliberation he decided to do so, the reasons for which he gives in the following letter to Mr. Jas. P. Cook, of Cabarrus county, who wrote asking him if the report was true that he would vote for the Amendment. The correspondence was private, but with the consent of Mr. Caldwell was made public. We clip Mr. Morrison's letter from the Charlotte *Observer*:

"MY DEAR SIR: Were I not satisfied that you are sincere in your expressions of interest, I should not feel called upon to comply with your request, but I beg to assure you that I very highly appreciate the spirit and tone of your letter and I shall endeavor to merit your friendship by fully and frankly answering your questions.

"The more I study the history of the fifteenth amendment and realize the revolutionary methods used to secure its adoption, the more convinced am I that this question of amending the constitution of the State of North Carolina is not a local question, but a Southern question, and this conviction is not lessened by the recent declaration of the Republican party at Philadelphia. I am a Southerner and the only son of a Southerner who stood with Stonewall Jackson in every battle and fell with him on the blood-bought field at Chancellorsville, and in a great crisis, when I behold the Southern States attempting to secure by legal means and under the constitution certain rights originally guaranteed to them by the Federal constitution and taken from them in violation of that constitution by the ballots of negroes voting for their own enfranchisement, like the immortal Lee, I must give voice to this sentiment:

" 'These are my people, and since I must fight for or against them I will cast my lot with them, because they are my people.' If this be not a logical reason it is, nevertheless, reason enough for me. My whole nature revolts at the idea of disfranching these unfortunate boys of our own race who shall not be able to read after 1908, but I feel that somehow this shocking feature of the amendment can be eliminated by that time, so that in fact it shall prove true that no white man shall ever be disfranchised. I am of the opinion that the amendment, as it is now amended, will stand or fall as a whole, which I am frank to say I did not believe until some constitutional lawyer cut the Gordian knot by inserting these essential words 'intent and purposes.'

"I shall vote for the amendment because I believe that it will usher in a new era when Southern statesmanship shall again stand to the front. I long for the day when again shall be heard another Calhoun upon constitutional questions, another Hayne in defense of Southern interests, and another Macon shall come forth out of the South to teach men the pattern of 'plain living and high thinking.' So long as liberty of thought is throttled, there can be no Henry, no Jefferson, no Clay, no Calhoun. 'Tis the clash of intellect in politics that creates men of this stamp. God speed the day when men can differ about political questions without being confronted with social ostracism. God speed the day when shot-gun argument and bad-egg logic shall be abolished forever in the South, and instead we shall see men meet upon the hustings and give a 'reason for the faith that is in them.' "

For nearly two years I have been out of politics, but, inasmuch as you ask what I think of the fusion of Republicans and Populists on the State ticket, I will say just this: I trust that Dr. Thompson (whom I esteem as a friend) will not permit any such fusion, but I feel that it would be my duty, in case of such fusion, not to support it. Hoping that I have made my position clear, I remain,"

"Very sincerely yours,
"MORRISON H. H. CALDWELL."
"Concord, N. C., June 28, 1900."

"Blood is thicker than water" and in a crisis like this, when it is a question between the races, no white man who has the right kind of blood in him, who has sense enough to understand the question, can array himself against his own race and vote to perpetuate the race strife that has prevailed in the South ever since the negro was arbitrarily and unconstitutionally enfranchised and voted to fasten negro suffrage on the Southern States.

### PRITCHARD AND BUTLER WERE THERE.

The Republicans of Guilford county held their convention at Greensboro last Monday. Pritchard and Butler were both in town. Pritchard got there first and Butler sneaked in afterwards, and lay low as if he didn't wish to have it known that he was there. Pritchard was on hand to manipulate the convention, and Butler was there to confer with Pritchard.

It has been noted that Butler sneaks around a good deal after Pritchard, and generally tries to hide his presence, because he fears that his following Pritchard around this way, and holding these conferences with him on the sly, might excite the suspicion of honest Populists who do not believe in that kind of politics.

Pritchard put up at one hotel and Butler at another, but they communicated with each other through runners and finally got together on the sly and held their conference. The object of the conference doubtless was to effect a co-operation on the county and legislative tickets between the Republicans and Populists, a game Butler and Pritchard are trying to play in all the counties where the Republicans are not strong enough to elect their own ticket. Butler had just come from Rockingham county, where he went to try to work that racket.

This is the man who has the audacity to pretend to be working for principle and to pose as the leader of honest men who do believe in principle. Five years ago his paper at Raleigh was scoring Pritchard for breaking faith with the Populists, and Butler denounced the "disreputable methods" of Pritchard and the Republican leaders in the Legislature and branded the Republican party as "the party of perfidy and dishonor in North Carolina," and yet we now find him cheek by jowl with Pritchard and holding secret conferences with him to secure Populist support for the Republican party. Is there any wonder that honest Populists should lose confidence in a man who thus discredits himself and exposes his hypocrisy and baseness?

### BOOK NOTICES.

The reader will enjoy the July number of *The Century Magazine*, which is filled with interesting reading matter, superbly illustrated. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

*The Bookman* for July presents an interesting and varied list of contents, which the literary reader and the general reader will enjoy. "Chronicle and Comment" is, as usual, very interesting. Published by Dodd, Meade & Co., Fifth avenue and 35th street, New York.

*McClure's Magazine* for July is up to the standard with its fine list of contents and handsome illustrations. It leads off with an interesting paper on "The Sea Builders," or the men who build lighthouses, illustrated. Published by S. S. McClure, 151-155 E. 25th street, New York.

Mr. Whitham, of Georgia, who is President of thirty-two banks and six cotton factories, insists that his cashiers and mill secretaries take a two weeks vacation every Summer. He now has with him a party of forty cashiers, four bridal couples and thirty-two wives, six "sponsors," (attractive young ladies) and a chaplain. Seven of the cashiers are single men. They are taking in New York and its suburbs and watering places, and Mr. W. is footing the bill. He believes in matrimony and as an encouragement offers a prize of $250 to the first couple of his party to get married, $150 to the second and a dollar and a half to the third.

Theodore Roosevelt says he is a half Southerner himself. His mother was a Georgian, one of her brothers was an admiral in the Confederate service, and another a midshipman, who fired the last gun on the Alabama before she went down, from which it seems that Ted is quite respectably connected. If he lived in the South he probably would be a very good Democrat.

Two hundred and eighty American army mules are on the way to China. When the Boxers runs up against the American mule he will learn some things he didn't know.

### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. W. N. Campbell has a mule that is now going in his 34th year, and can still back his ears and lift his heels when a customer whom he does not fancy approaches.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Since the visit of D. A. Tompkin here some time since several of our prominent citizens have been quietly at work for the purpose of organizing a cotton factory. We have known for several weeks that a factory was assured but said nothing, because those most directly interested desired no publication until all the details had been arranged. These have now been perfected and we are permitted to speak. The capital stock is to be not less than $75,000 nor more than $200,000. The minimum amount of stock has already been subscribed, and more is in sight.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Henry Rishton died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Gorham, Tuesday morning. Mr. Rishton came here from his home in Newbern several months ago in feeble health, from which he never raillied, and, for the past few weeks, all hope for his recovery has been abandoned. He was in his 77th year. His remains were taken to Newbern to-day for interment, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Gorham and Mrs. Simpson, and Maj. B. C. Gorham. —— There was a northern gentleman here prospecting for the establishment of a bleachery. He was driven over the city and suburbs by Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and later was introduce to many of our most prominent citizens. He seemed much impressed with the splendid sites available, and especially the water.

— Statesville *Landmark*: H. L. Seawell, Populist candidate for Attorney General, made a speech at Shelby some weeks ago and was treated to a shower of eggs just as he was about to board a train to leave town. Seawell has brought suit against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad for $50,000 damages on account of the incident, and bases his suit on the ground that, being a passenger of the defendant company, and the law recognizing its agents as police officers, he was entitled to protection at their hands. The agent of the Seaboard at Shelby is charged with being a party to the egging but he denies it. —— The Populist county convention will be held here to-morrow and the Republican county convention, which was to have met here Thursday, 5th, has been postponed until Monday, 9th. A fusion ticket will of course be arranged.

### TWINKLINGS.

— When a young man has the mandolin fever, complicated with the girl fever, there is mighty little hope for him.—*Atchison Globe.*

— "They say that Washington ate peas with his knife." "What if he did? I presume Adam ate peas with his fingers."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "Flossy and I cant be together at all this summer?" "Had a falling out?" "No; but we accidentally got a lot of shirtwaists exactly alike."—*Chicago Record.*

— "The pastor of the church has been trying to boss the choir for six weeks, but they have won." "What did they do?" "Got his wife to join."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— The Golden Rule: He—"Why is it that a girl wants to kiss every baby she sees?" She—"To show that she is willing to do unto others as she would have others do unto her, I suppose."

— "Gracious! That's a disreputable looking umbrella you're carrying." "Yes; if I were Markley I'd be ashamed to own such a thing." "Oh! it's his, eh?" "Yes; I borrowed it from him about a year ago."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I wish I could live at grandma's all the time," said little Mabel after being corrected by her mother for disobedience. "Why so?" asked her mother. "'Cause," replied Mabel, "I don't have to mind a word she says."

— The Will and the Way: Nell—"It's simply impossible for a girl to love more than one man at a time." Bess—"Of course it is; but there is nothing to prevent several men from loving one girl at the same time."

— Dime Museum Gossip—"The tattooed man says he gets so despondent at times that he thinks of committing suicide." "He ought to be watched. One can easily see that he has designs upon his own person."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Riggs—"Hear about Mrs. Titewadd? Told her husband she would kill herself if he did not buy her a new bonnet." Jiggs—"What did Titewadd do?" Riggs—"Got estimates on funerals, found he could save $2 by buying the bonnet, and saved her life."—*Baltimore American.*

— Hoax—"So May Marryat and Mr. Pladder are still no more than engaged? I had expected to hear of their union before this." Joax—"Well, I believe the only obstacle lies in the fact that Plodder doesn't get union wages."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Mistress—"Why, Jane, what in the world is the matter with the cream?" Jane—"I don't see anything wrong with it, ma'am." Mistress—"But what makes it so pale?" Jane—"I reckon that's because I nearly beat the life out of it when you ordered it whipped, ma'am."—*Chicago News.*

—— The opinion of General Stahl, the German officer now in this country after a tour of study in China, is that the war against the Boxers will be long and bloody seems justified by the fighting thus far. He says enormous quantities of arms have been smuggled in and the Chinaman has shown that he will fight. To take Pekin will not necessarily mean to end the war.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*


#### A Thousand Tongues

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### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— History fails to record an instance where such very limited achievements in war as Roosevelt can claim have been so highly rewarded in rant and gush.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— There is no denying the assertion of leading Republican organs that McKinley and Roosevelt have been put upon a very poor platform. It is so shakey, in fact, that it threatens to break down before the election.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Mr. Richard Croker has given a new definition to anti-imperialism which carries with it, of course, his idea of what imperialism means. "My idea of anti-imperialism," says Mr. Croker, "is opposition to the fashion of shooting everyone who does not speak English."—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Candidate Alschuler was given a reception at Aurora that almost raised the roofs off the houses of the pretty town. A peculiar demonstration was the fact that it was both spontaneous and genuine, and the party bosses did not have to feed any fires of false enthusiasm to set the cheers going all along the line—*Chicago News, Ind.*

### WHERE IT REALLY RAINS.

#### Truthful Tales of the Heavy Sprinklings That Soak Kansas.

A reader in the east writes that there has been a western Kansas man back there telling them about the heavy rains in western Kansas. The reader says he is suspicious of the man and thinks that his story is a lie. He says he has always understood that little or no rain falls in the western part of the state, but that this western Kansas man is telling a story about ten inches of rain falling in half an hour and wants to know if there is any truth in the statement. We have not kept track of all the rains that have fallen in western Kansas and of course cannot say as to the particular fall of moisture to which the man from Kansas refers.

We might say, however, that if the impression prevails in the effete east that it never rains in western Kansas it is a serious error. It is true that there are spells of drought when for several months there will not be sufficient moisture fall to wet a 2 cent postage stamp, but when it gets ready to rain out there the bottom seems to fall out of the sky.

The story is told of a man who was driving over the divide north of Dodge City when one of the showers came up. He was riding a buckboard, which has a bottom made by fastening the cleats between the axles with spaces of half an inch between the cleats. The water fell so fast that it could not run through the bottom of the buckboard as fast as it fell. Rushing down the side of the divide, the water struck a barb wire fence and dammed up until the water ran over the wire of the fence. This was because the rain came so fast that it couldn't get through between the wires of the fence.

On the same trip the traveler says he saw a jack rabbit drown while it was jumping through the air. The same traveler declares that within half an hour the water was three feet deep on the ridge and falling faster than it could run on both sides of the hill. We have supposed that possibly the traveler in his excitement might have exaggerated, but there are residents in Dodge City who stand ready to prove the truth of the story by showing the ridge where the buckboard stood during the rain and the place in the air where the jack rabbit was when it drowned.—Topeka Mail.

### FOOLED KIT CARSON.

#### How a Clever Indian Outwitted the Great Scout.

Kit Carson's rifle, which was carried by him for more than 40 years and which never failed him, is now a precious relic in the possession of the Montezuma lodge of Masons at Santa Fe, of which he was a member.

As an Indian fighter Carson was matchless, and no one understood better than he the habits and the nature of the savage. He told Colonel Inman of Kansas that he was deceived but once by Indian tactics. He said that he was hunting with six others after buffalo in the summer of 1835; that they had been successful and came into their little bivouac one night very tired, intending to start for the rendezvous at Bent's fort the next morning. They had a number of dogs, among them some excellent animals. These barked a good deal and seemed restless, and the men heard wolves.

"I saw," said Kit, "two big wolves sneaking about, one of them quite close to us. Gordon, one of my men, wanted to fire his rifle at it, but I did not let him, for fear he would hit a dog. I admit that I had a sort of idea that those wolves might be Indians, but when I noticed one of them turn short around and heard the clashing of his teeth as he rushed at one of the dogs I felt easy then and was certain that they were wolves sure enough. But the red devil fooled me after all, for he had two dried buffalo bones in his hands under the wolfskin, and he rattled them together every time he turned to make a dash at the dogs. Well, by and by we all dozed off, and it wasn't long before I was suddenly aroused by a noise and a big blaze. I rushed out the first thing for our mules and held them. If the savages had been at all smart, they could have killed us in a trice, but they ran as soon as they fired at us. They killed one of my men, putting five bullets in his body and eight in his buffalo robe. The Indians were a band of Sioux on the war trail after a band of Snakes and found us by sheer accident. They endeavored to ambush us the next morning, but we got wind of their little game and killed three of them, including the chief."—Chicago Record.

#### Lord Penzance's Acquaintance.

When the late Lord Penzance was plain Mr. Wilde, he once took an early morning stroll round Covent Garden market. There he entered into conversation with an old man of genial aspect who had just made a purchase of a geranium. Mr. Wilde soon found that the stranger was an enthusiastic amateur gardener, and the pair had an interesting chat on horticultural topics as they walked toward Oxford street. Suddenly the fare in a passing hansom cab signaled to the driver to pull up, and within the vehicle Wilde saw his friend, Sergeant Ballantine. Bidding the old man adieu, Wilde entered the cab.

In surprised accents Ballantine exclaimed, "How on earth did you come to know that man?"

"Picked him up just now in Covent Garden market," said his companion.

"Well, Wilde," the sergeant remarked, "your new acquaintance is Calcraft the hangman!"—London Chronicle.


#### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

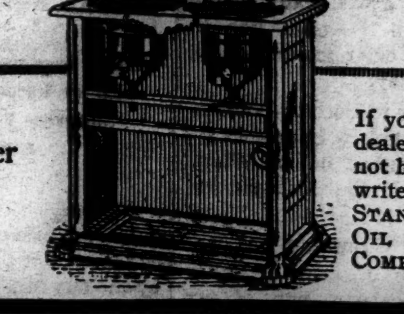
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### APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

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July 8, Sunday 4th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Durham's Creek.

July 9, Monday, Com.

July 11, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Makelyville.

July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.

July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.

July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.

July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.

July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.

July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children cathecised when practicable.

The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District—R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder.

Zion, Bethel, July 7, 8.

Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), July 8.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, July 15.

Wilmington, Grace (night), July 15.

Bladen, Bethlehem (District Conference), July 18, 22.

### WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 8½ @ | 9 |
| Standard | @ | 9½ |
| Burlaps | 6 @ | 6½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12½ @ | 15 |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | @ | 8 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | @ | 8 |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 7¾ @ | 7⅞ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | @ | 8½ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | @ | 1 45 |
| New New York, each | @ | 1 45 |
| New City, each | @ | 1 45 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | @ | 25 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 6 75 @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 20 @ | 25 |
| Northern | 25 @ | 30 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 57½ @ | 58 |
| Virginia Meal | 59 @ | 60 |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | 1 40 @ | 1 45 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | |
| Sperm | 18 @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 @ | 11 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern Factory | 12 @ | 13 |
| Dairy Cream | 13½ @ | 14 |
| State | 11½ @ | 12 |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔— | | |
| Laguyra | 13 @ | 16 |
| Rio | 9½ @ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | @ | 5¼ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | @ | 70 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 10 @ | 11 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl. | 11 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl. | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | @ | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 7 00 @ | 7 75 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 35 @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | |
| Low grade | 3 25 @ | 3 50 |
| Choice | @ | 4 00 |
| Straight | 4 10 @ | 4 40 |
| First Patent | 4 50 @ | 5 00 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔ | 10½ @ | 11½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 60 @ | 62 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | 59 @ | 60 |
| Oats, from store | 38 @ | 40 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 90 @ | 1 00 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔— | | |
| Green salted | @ | 6½ |
| Dry flint | 10 @ | 12½ |
| Dry salt | @ | 9 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | |
| Clover Hay | @ | 1 00 |
| Rice Straw | 40 @ | 50 |
| Eastern | 90 @ | 1 00 |
| Western | 90 @ | 1 00 |
| North River | @ | 90 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 3¼ @ | 3½ |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern | 7½ @ | 8¾ |
| North Carolina | 8 @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 @ | 1 20 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | @ | 25 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 28 @ | 30 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 28 @ | 32½ |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 @ | 25 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 95 @ | 3 00 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | @ | 13 50 |
| Rump | @ | 14 50 |
| Prime | @ | 13 00 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 90 @ | 95 |
| American | 85 @ | 90 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | @ | 60 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 @ | 2 75 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5⅝ @ | 6 |
| Standard A | @ | 5⅞ |
| White Extra C | @ | 5¼ |
| Extra C, Golden | @ | 5 |
| C Yellow | @ | 5 |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½ @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 @ | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 5 00 @ | 6 00 |
| Prime mill | 6 50 @ | 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 4 25 @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| 5x20 Heart | 2 25 @ | 2 50 |
| " Sap | 1 60 @ | 1 75 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | @ | |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern | 1 00 @ | 2 10 |


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 4.

Holiday—Nothing doing.

### LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

| | BID. | ASKED. |
|---|---|---|
| A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs | 110¼ | 111 |
| A. C. L. of Conn., stock | 220 | 225 |
| A. C. L. Common | 59 | 60½ |
| A. C. L. preferred | 100 | 102½ |
| W. & W. 7 per ct Certs | 140 | 144 |
| N. C. R. R. | 158 | 162 |
| Wilmington Compress Co. | ... | ... |
| Delgado Mills | 102 | 103½ |
| Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd | 110 | 115 |
| Wilmington Gas Light Co | 70 | 75 |
| Carolina Insurance Co | 110 | 114 |
| Underwriters' Insurance Co | 106 | 107 |
| National Bank of Wilmington | 112 | 115 |
| Atlantic National Bank | 201 | ... |
| Murchison National Bank | 110 | 114 |
| Guardian Security Co | ... | 104 |
| Wil. Savings & Trust Co | 200 | ... |
| Blue Ridge National Bank | 112 | 116 |
| Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred | 102 | 105½ |
| Abbeville Cotton Mills | 101 | 103½ |
| Southern Cotton Mills | 100 | 101 |
| Piedmont Manufacturing Co | 194 | 198 |
| Pacolet Manufacturing Co | 260 | 290 |
| F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co | 134 | 140 |
| Anderson Cotton Mills | 126 | 130 |
| Pelzer Manufacturing Co | 194 | 198 |
| Gaffney Manufacturing Co | 130 | 133 |
| Grendel Cotton Mills | 103½ | 105 |
| Clifton Manufacturing Co | 195 | 198 |
| Orr Manufacturing Co | 104 | 105½ |
| McColl Manufacturing Co | 125 | 130 |
| Darlington Manufacturing Co | 100 | 101 |
| Bennettsville Manufacturing Co | 115 | 117½ |
| BONDS. | | |
| N. C. 4's | 107 | 108¼ |
| N. C. 6's | 135 | 136½ |
| City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922 | 112 | 115 |
| City Wilm. 5's, 1919 | 100 | ... |
| City Wilm. 6's | 108 | ... |
| Masonic Temple 1st 6's | 105 | ... |
| Masonic Temple 2d 6's | ... | 100½ |
| Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's | 85 | ... |
| A. C. L. 4's, certs | 97 | 99 |
| Wilmington & Weldon 5's | 118 | 120 |
| Wilmington & Newbern 4's | 101 | 102 |
| N. H. County 5's, gold | 102 | 106 |
| Wilmington, gold 4's | 101½ | 102½ |

### FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 4, 4.10 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices higher; American middling fair, 6 9 32d; good middling 6d; middling 5 27-32d; low middling 5 23 32d; good ordinary 5 19-32d; ordinary 5 13-32d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 12,200 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,500 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) July 5 43-64@5 44-64d seller; July and August 5 36-64@5 37-64d seller; August and September 5 25-64d seller; September and October 5 4-64@5 5 64d seller; October and November 4 52 64 @4 53 64d buyer; November and December 4 46-64d seller; December and January 4 43-64d seller; January and February 4 40-64@4 41-64d value; February and March 4 39-64d buyers; March and April 4 38 64@4 39 64d buyer.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 4, 1900.

STEAMSHIPS.

Northflint, (Br) 1,408 tons, Owens, Charleston, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Jno D Long, 63 tons, New York, Bugner, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quillian, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Robert G Dunn, 537 tons, Lynch, Norfolk, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 610 tons, Jones, Charleston, S C, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Charleston, Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., July 5th, 1900.
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

Sealed proposals are hereby solicited for the erection of a three-story brick addition to the General Office Building of this company at Wilmington, N. C. Bids are to include all labor and materials. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Engineer of Roadway, Wilmington, N. C. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bids will be opened on July 21st, 1900.

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For further information apply to
F. H. FECHTIG, P. A.
jy 4 tf Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

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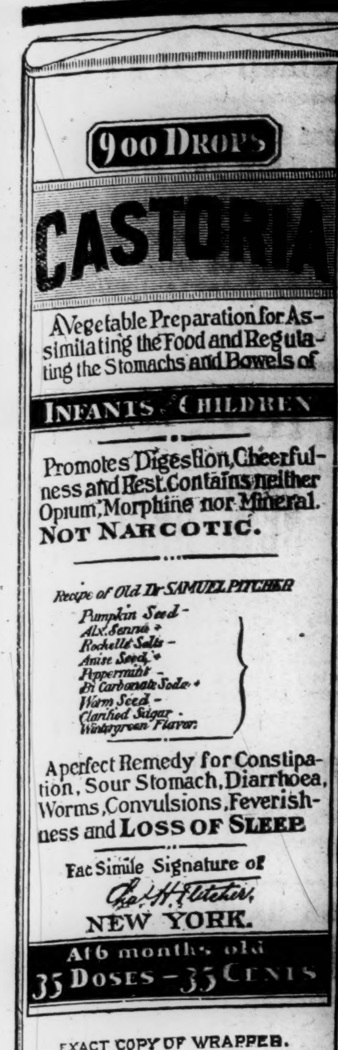
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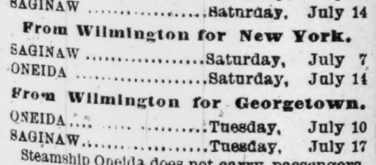
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## FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

America has 208 female lawyers.

Peru is the birthplace of the potato.

Australia sends rabbit skins to England.

New York has a Hebrew painters' union.

A sewing machine is supposed to do the work of 12 women.

Opal mining is one of the latest Australian mineral industries.

Since the population of Michigan has doubled the divorce rate has trebled.

Ferryboats are to run across the Danube between Roumania and Bulgaria.

Mormonism is today the predominating religion in five of the western states.

California produces about one-third of the almonds consumed in the United States.

In the United States 390,000 cubic feet of pine are used annually in making matches.

Out of 124 law students called to the London bar in one day not long ago 19 have oriental names.

Arcola, Ills., with a population of less than 3,000, leads the world in the broom corn industry.

The library of the Peterhead penitentiary, in Scotland, does not contain a copy of Burns' poems.

Japan has established at Yokohama an imperial commercial museum, modeled after the one in Philadelphia.

Englishmen may now spend a fortnight in Paris or Switzerland for $35 or enjoy a Norwegian tour for $50.

The Sandringham estate originally belonged to the Cowper family and was purchased by the Prince of Wales for a sum of over $1,000,000.

Women interested in employment for the working girls of New York have on their lists of unhealthful employments that of pearl button making.

West Virginia has become the first state for oil and lumber, the second for coke and third for coal. It has 30 railroads projected, eight of which are under construction.

The only tea gardens in the United States are at Pinehurst, S. C. Dr. Shepard's estate comprises about 700 acres, of which between 50 and 100 acres are now planted to tea.

The conversion of the flintiest, roughest limestone into soft, white wool is one of the wonders of the century which will shortly appear in a practical way to the manufacturer.

Two German societies, the Landwirths-Gesellschaft and the Verein der Zuckerindustrie, have combined to offer a prize of $2,500 for the invention of a machine for harvesting beets.

Ten years ago 9,000,000 bunches of bananas would satisfy the American demand for the fruit, but last year the 20 or more importers of bananas sold as many as 16,000,000 bunches.

In Chicago, where the scarcity of domestic servants has been a feature of the social situation for some time past, the people are more and more turning to the employment of men for such work.

A service of motor vehicles has been started between Rosas and Figueras, in Spain, a distance of 12 miles. The vehicles are of eight horse power and have a seating accommodation of nine passengers.

According to the London Leader, Mohammedanism appears to be growing rapidly in British West Africa and to be showing excellent results in the life of the people. Temperance and decency accompany the march of the religion of the Koran.

Among recent requests which the Rothschilds have received none is more ludicrous than that of a young man who professes himself tired of his business of cooper and, with promise of diligence, asks to be taken as "apprentice millionaire."

Certain curiosities of the Gregorian calendar are amusing. Thus since the reform of the calendar by Pope Gregory XIII, in 1582, no century can begin with a Wednesday, a Friday or a Sunday; also the same calendar can be used every 20 years.

The town council of Richmond, England, has been crusading against parrots. It seems that certain of these birds have been disturbing the slumbers of the town clerk and an alderman. So the music of nature has been hushed by a penalty of 40 shillings.

Agitation against poisonous ingredients used in pottery has drawn out an order from the British officer of works that all articles supplied under contract to the public departments, the house of parliament and the royal palaces shall be made with leadless glaze.

A recent writer in a New York paper has noted the fact that with the general introduction of automobiles cruelty to animals will almost cease. A driver will no longer be able to exercise his whip, and if he forces his motor unduly he is reasonably certain of a good repair bill.

Among new measures contemplated for the development of the Italian colony of Erythrea, in Africa, is one for the construction of a railway which shall effect a junction with the British Sudan railway. The line will be from Massaua to Keren, where it will join the British line to Kassala.

A typewriter invented by an Englishman has a device by which vertical columns of figures can be written as readily as they can be set in type. By means of a special line space key the operator is enabled to write all over the paper, the whole width of the paper or in narrow columns at will.

France in war has 1,000 soldiers to 15,407 inhabitants, Germany in war has 1,000 soldiers to 17,427 inhabitants, Great Britain in war has 1,000 soldiers to 72,413 inhabitants, while under the house bill enacted during the late war the United States provides for only 1,000 soldiers to about 791,000 inhabitants.

### She "Sassed Her."

Some visitors to East Gloucester paid a special call upon the woman said to be the original of Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward's famous story, "A Madonna of the Tubs." Mrs. Phelps Ward's summer home, be it known, is in East Gloucester. The visitors found a typical New Englander with a self evident capacity for taking care of herself.

"So you are the Madonna of the Tubs?" said the visitors.

"I am," said the New Englander.

"And Mrs. Phelps Ward wrote a beautiful story about you?"

"She did."

"Have you ever met Mrs. Ward?"

"I have. After she wrote that story she came round here one day and hunted me up. She said as how she wanted to see me for herself."

"How interesting!" murmured the visitors. "And what did you do?"

"Do?" repeated the Madonna of the Tubs. "What did I do? I sassed her well for writin such a story as that about me. Such a pack of lies I never read. Why, there wasn't one-half of it true. And she had the face to come and see me afterward! Oh, I sassed her well, I did!"—New York Sun.

### His Golden Wedding.

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"Yes, we're at swords' points," admitted a suburbanite, while discussing a neighbor.

"Fault on both sides, I presume?"

"No, sir, not a bit of it. I've been unfortunate, that's all, and he won't listen to explanations."

"Shot his dog, didn't you?"

"Yes, I did, but it was this way. I heard the whole street in shrieks and rushed to the window. Boys were climbing trees, mothers hustled their babies inside and locked their doors, and down the center of the street came that dog like all possessed. Of course I thought he was mad. So would anybody, and I shot him.

"Come to find out, he'd been rooting into a bumblebees' nest. I'm no expert on mad dogs and told my neighbor so, but he stormed around as though he had bees in his own hair, and I just dropped him.

"What made him madder was that I hit him in the head with an old coal scuttle. I can't see through a tight board fence, can I? I didn't know he was snooking through the alley when I threw the thing away. He was so mad that I didn't recognize his voice. I told him we didn't allow such talk and had him kicked across part of a subdivision before I discovered who he was. Then I apologized, but there's no reason in him."—Detroit Free Press.

### He Hated Dem Britishers.

When Admiral Cockburn's marauders ravaged Tilghman's island in 1814, during the war between the United States and Great Britain, they found a different country from the Tilghman's island of today. Then the white population was less than 50. Old George, a Tilghman slave, who afterward belonged to the Harrisons of Long Point, where in his old age he had a comfortable quarter and a boy to wait on him, was one of the victims of Cockburn's marauders and used to tell how "dem ar' Britishers made me run down me own hawg, and not only dat, my young master, dey make me kill 'im and skin 'im, hang um!" And the old negro's heart would burn with indignation at the memory. Old George lived to be a hundred, according to the record of his birth kept by his mother's master, and lived in great comfort in his old age. He died in 1856 on Cedar Point farm, the home then of his last master, the late Theodore P. Harrison of Baltimore.—Baltimore Sun.

### Composition on Breathing.

A boy, 14 years old, who was told to write all he could about breathing in a composition, handed in the following:

"Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our liver and kidneys. If it wasn't for our breath we would die when we slept. Our breath keeps the life a-going through the nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait until they get outdoors. Girls kill the breath with corsets that squeezes the diagram. Girls can't holler or run like boys because their diagram is squeezed too much. If I was a girl I had rather be a boy so I can run and holler and have a great big diagram."—Detroit Free Press.

## Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 263 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.

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By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 329 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.

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## Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 692, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 182, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

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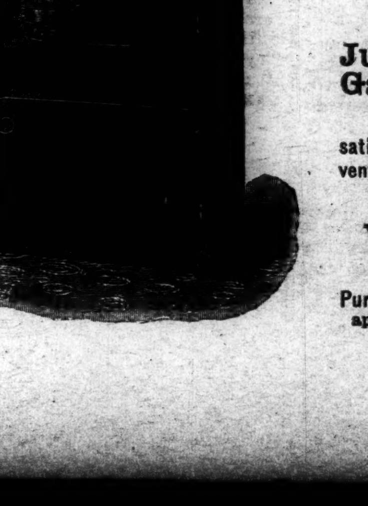
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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount †7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6.45 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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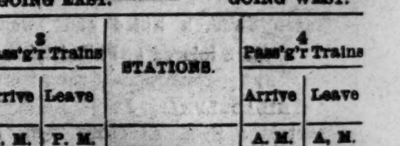
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 5.

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

**Contest Over the Question of a Monetary Ratio—No Agreement--Two Reports Will Be Submitted.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—The contest over the question of a monetary ratio, which has been brewing ever since the delegates to the convention began to assemble found expression in the Committee on Resolutions when it assembled to-day. The committee was called together soon after the first adjournment of the convention, but then only elected its officers, adjourning to meet again at 3.30 p. m. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was unanimously chosen chairman, and Mr. Metcalf, of Nebraska, secretary.

When the committee re assembled, Mr. Metcalf present a draft of a platform covering all questions of public interest, which draft all the members accepted as Mr. Bryan's. Mr. Garrard, of Georgia, also presented a platform, as did Mr. Van Wyck, of New York. All these documents took practically the same ground upon all questions, except that of the finances. Mr. Metcalf's declaration was for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform in letter and spirit, and f lemphasized and reiterated specifically the declaration for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Both the other drafts simply re-affirmed the Chicago platform without reference to the ratio.

The reading of Mr. VanWyck's document brought Mr. Ball of Texas to his feet with the suggestion that the financial question should be immediately taken up and passed upon. He said it was apparent to all that there was no division upon any other question of the platform and with the financial plank disposed of the preparation of the remainder of the platform would be merely a matter of clerical work.

This suggestion was adopted and the committee immediately entered upon the effort to settle the question of ratio.

The session proved a very interesting one, and many speeches were made.

Mr. VanWyck led off with a brief statement, saying that while in his platform he had referred to four issues as prominent, namely, those of imperialism, militarism, trusts and the finances, he considered that only three of these were of current consequence, believing that the money question had been crowded into the background by other subjects which had pressed to the front during the past four years.

Senator Daniel of Virginia, somewhat to the surprise of some of the members of the committee, followed Mr. Vanwyck in support of his view of the question. The Senator said that no man who knew him would doubt for a moment that he now stood where he had stood on the silver question in 1896, and that he entertained precisely the same views on this subject which then controlled him. He was, however, anxious to bring back into the fold of the party those who had left it four years ago on account of the position taken on the silver question, and if this could be accomplished, as he believed it could be, by omitting all reference to the ratio, he, for one, was content to pursue that course, simply reaffirming the Chicago platform.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of Colorado, followed in a warm speech denouncing in most emphatic language any effort to minimize the financial question. He asserted that the omission of a declaration on ratio of the two metals would be a mere evasion and concealment; that such evasion would fool no one. He declared that if such declaration was not made even Colorado could be counted a doubtful State.

George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, also made a spirited argument for a specific declaration on the question of ratio. He asserted that the Democratic party had become a new party since it had incorporated a new financial plank in its new declaration of principles. It had become a virile and live party since 1896, and this fact was due solely to the circumstance that the money question, which was the question of the present, had been the paramount issue. He eulogized Mr. Bryan in high terms, spoke of his self-abnegation and patriotism, and said that it would be cowardly to ask that gentleman to recant what he had been preaching throughout the country for the past four years. While not pretending to say what Mr. Bryan would do, Mr. Williams asserted emphatically and significantly that if placed in Mr. Bryan's position he would decline a nomination upon an equivocal platform. As for himself, he did not believe in deserting those who had left their own parties to support the Democratic policy of four years ago for the purpose of regaining the support of traitors and trimmers who had left the Democratic party because of its financial position. "There is, no reason," he exclaimed, "for making any concession to treason."

Mr. Williams was frequently applauded during the course of his remarks. He was followed by Mr. Daly, of New Jersey, who made a plea for conservatism and for concessions to the moderate wing of the party. He said that he had cheerfully supported the platform of four years ago, and had stumped the country for Bryan, but he felt that the time had come when the money question was no longer paramount and he implored the committee and the convention to put it somewhat in the background and make the fight of 1900 upon other issues.

At the conclusion of Mr. Daly's speech the committee concluded to take a recess until 8 o'clock in order to allow its members to get their dinners.

Upon all questions other than that pertaining to finances the three platforms presented were practically the same except that Mr. Van Wyck's draft did not cover so many questions as did the other two.

## FIREWORKS EXPLOSION.

**Seven Children Killed and Twenty or More Injured at Philadelphia.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—A blank cartridge fired at close range by a small colored boy into a large collection of fireworks of a highly explosive character, to-day, cost the lives of seven children, the probable death of three others and severe burns and lacerations to twenty other persons, only two of whom were adults. The explosion occurred in front of a bake shop in the most thickly populated section of the Italian quarter.

**Editor's Awful Plight.**

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes that two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

## GREAT GATHERING AT KANSAS CITY.

**The Democratic National Convention Held Its First Session Yesterday.**

**NO NOMINATION WAS MADE.**

**Permanent Organization Was Perfected and an Adjournment Taken Last Night Until 10.30 A. M. To-day. Scenes in the Convention.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—It is the Fourth of July and the opening day of the Democratic National Convention. Early the crowds began to turn towards convention hall and all the approaches to the vast edifice were filled with an eager and excited throng surging towards the many entrances and seeking to gain early admission to the building. With them came bands, marching clubs and drum corps, and to the confusion of the crash and hurrah was added the constant crack, boom, sizz of bombs and crackers as the convention enthusiasts and the small boy vied with each other in celebrating the day. The surrounding streets presented the appearance of a State fair under full headway, with scores of tents and improvised restaurants, giving evidence that a good share of this sweltering mass which has descended upon the town is living upon sandwiches and lemonade.

At 10.30 o'clock the streets surrounding the convention hall were densely packed, and every minute added hundreds more to the eager, surging mass. Lines of wire cable had been thrown around the building ten feet from the wall to keep back the gathering throng, and within this area a policeman maintained a clear space, while the tide of humanity pressed up to the cables and threatened to take the building by storm.

At 10.45 several of the doors were opened and the great sweep of seats began to be belted with groups of spectators. Soon the aisles leading from the public entrances became moving currents of men and women hurrying to the points of vantage. Gradually the huge circle took on motion, animation, color, and the hum of many voices echoed through the hall. An unusual number of ladies was in the assemblage, their bright summer dresses vying with the splendor of the decorations. It was evidently a free and easy gathering, as the large proportion of the men divested themselves of their coats, and sat in shirt sleeves, mopping their shining faces and wielding palm leaf fans.

**Convention Opened.**

CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, July 4.—At exactly 12.02 o'clock Chairman Jones ascended the platform. As the wave of applause subsided Chairman Jones rapped vigorously and repeatedly, stilling the tumult, and then above the din could be heard his voice, announcing: "The convention will come to order. The Sergeant-at-Arms will see that the aisles are cleared.

Sergeant-at-Arms Martin advanced to the front and urged the crowds in front of the platform to take seats. Great disorder prevailed, the aisles were jammed with a noisy crowd of subordinate officials and intruders and it took some time to secure quiet. The first business of the convention was the reading of the formal call by Secretary Walsh.

Chairman Jones now announced prayer by Rev. S. W. Neel.

"Gentlemen will please be in order," said Chairman Jones, as the hum and bustle again broke loose after the prayer. "We must have quiet on the floor. Gentlemen of the convention, I have the honor to present to you the Democratic Mayor of Kansas City, James A. Reed."

A shout of applause went up as the slender form of Mr. Reed came to the front of the platform. He spoke deliberately and with a clear resonant voice that easily penetrated to every corner of the hall.

A yell of applause greeted his announcement that the convention was gathered on Democratic soil and as the guests of a Democratic constituency that had always been in the forefront of the political fights of the country.

When he declared that in the name of that Democracy he bid the visiting delegation welcome, and prophesied certain victory at the polls in November, he was interrupted by loud cheers and the applause when he finished was loud and long.

**Demonstration for Hill.**

The delegates and spectators had listened with attention but no very great enthusiasm to the address, but heartily applauded the closing sentence. Senator Hill entered just at this moment and the applause turned to him. "Hill of New York." "Hill," Hill," they shouted. But it was noticed that the New York delegation did not respond to the enthusiasm. Hill came in with Eliot Danforth, of New York, and stopped at the row. Delegate John McMahon, of Rome, arose and gave his seat to the ex-Senator. Hill smiled and thanked him. Meanwhile the crowd continued to yell for "Hill," "Let us hear Hill," with a few hisses interspersed, until the chairman finally rapped them to order. A few minutes later they renewed the call, but the audience was impatient to get on with the proceedings and showed their disapproval with hisses. When finally the chairman was able to make his voice heard he introduced Governor Thomas, of Colorado,

**The Temporary Chairman.**

A round of applause greeted Governor Thomas as he ascended the platform. He looked the ideal presiding officer—dignified, tall, black garbed, his face showing intellectuality and force of character. He held in his hand the type-written manuscript of his speech and in full, round voice, easily reaching the longest corners of the building, he began his address as temporary chairman.

As Governor Thomas proceeded, his well-rounded sentences were punctuated with generous and hearty manifestations of approval. Despite his strong voice, tee confusion in the hall became so great that the speech was lost to the delegates and spectators. An incessant hum sounded through the building, mingled with the rustle of thousands of fans, the shuffle of countless feet of messengers and officials and the occasional yell of some demonstrative spectator.

The audience grew fretful under the disorder and the inability to hear and there were shouts of "louder" mingled with demands for order.

Governor Thomas proceeded boldly, however, and there was another cheer when the crowd caught enough of the reference to the Isthmian canal to know that it was to be under American operation and control. At the conclusion of the speech, the building rang with applause, the cheering being accompanied by the flutter of the national colors throughout the hall.

The first semblance of genuine enthusiasm was created when the secretary of the convention, Charles A. Walsh of Iowa, arose and read a resolution offered by Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan, that the

**Declaration of Independence,**

"drafted by that Democrat of Democrats, Thomas Jefferson," be read to the convention on this, the anniversary of the nation's Natal day.

With cheers and applause the resolution was adopted, while the band in the south gallery played patriotic airs n lead of the enthusiasm.

As the vast audience was quietly settling down to listen to the reading of the declaration, two men appeared upon the platform, bearing carefully in their arms two large objects, each shrouded completely in the stars and stripes. These were placed, the one upon the other, immediately to the right and front of the chairman. Delegates and spectators craned their necks to see what was about to occur.

**A Dramatic Scene.**

Quickly advancing to the flag-draped object a handsome man deftly lifted the flag from a splendid bust of Mr. Bryan. As the familiar features of their distinguished leader were recognized by delegates and spectators a tornado of applause swept over the audience. From side to side the bust was turned, that all might know whom it represented.

When the applause had subsided Charles S. Hampton, of Petosky, Michigan, read in magnificent voice the immortal Declaration of Independence. As the full and rounded sentences of the great state paper rolled through the hall amid cheering and enthusiasm and when Mr. Hampton had concluded the tremendous applause fairly shook the building. When the orator had finished the Declaration of Independence and the applause had ceased, Miss Fultoni, of New York, was introduced and sang the "Star Spangled Banner." The audience standing and cheering applauded after each verse.

It was an innovation at a national convention. Then as she finished the last strain the band took up "America" and led by Miss Fultoni, the mass of 20,000 people broke into the stirring words: "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Singing it through with unison and closing with a cheer.

**More Cries For Hill.**

Then suddenly somebody started the cry for "Hill," "Hill." In an instant Maryland, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, were on their feet waving their standards and yelling "Hill!" "Dave Hill." The pounding of the chairman's gavel had no effect and for a time it looked like a concerted movement to stampede for the New Yorker. As delegation after delegation rose in their seats and the chairman's gavel fell, Mr. Hill was compelled to rise and bow. This was the signal for pandemonium, and nothing seemed to be able to stop the torrent of applause. A few hisses were met with volleys of cheers, and finally a part of New York's delegation arose and joined the applauding hosts. Croker, Murphy, VanWyck and the Tammany delegation kept their seats, not joining in it. For fully ten minutes the applause and disorder continued, the steady rap of the gavel having no effect. Each time a new State standard was pulled up and waved the applause began anew. After his first bow to the audience Hill kept his seat, but he could not disguise the gratification that he felt at the reception accorded him. Friends urged him to take the platform, but he kept shaking his head negatively. On the platform the chairman and the sergeant-at-arms tried in vain to get order.

Finally Mr. Hill tried to stop the applause. Then the crowd howled themselves hoarse. "Hill," "Platform," they screamed. "Mr. Chairman," he ejaculated, but his voice was drowned in the fierce outburst of applause. "Mr. Chairman," he tried again to say and was drowned out again, sinking laughingly into his seat.

After fifteen minutes order was restored. Governor Thomas administered a stern warning to the assemblage, stating that the convention was here to do business and that if the spectators interrupted the work by unseemly order the officers of the convention would be directed to clear the galleries.

**The Committees.**

The call of States now began for naming the members of the various committees. This was a tedious work, covering all the caucus selections of the several States and Territories. When the name of Carter Harrison was called as the Illinois member of one of the committees it brought out a round of cheers and calls for Harrison, which for a moment threatened to be a repetition of the Hill demonstration. The names of Governor Overmeyer, Senator Blackburn, George Frederick Williams and W. J. Stone, brought cheers also. When Augustus VanWyck was announced as the New York member of the Platform Committee there was a storm of mingled hisses and cheers, and another demand for Hill. Delegates Grady and Mallory, of New York, led in the applause for Mr. VanWyck's name. It took vigorous play with the gavel to restore order and allow the call to proceed.

A delegate from Ohio secured the attention of the chairman by some violent gesticulations, and then, mounting on his chair as he was recognized, moved that an invitation be extended to Mr. Bryan to visit the convention. A wild cheer of applause went up before the chairman had been given time to hear a second to the motion.

While the cheering over the Bryan motion was at its height, the booming of a brass band was heard at the south entrance, and down the aisle in front of the chairman's desk, came the band which came here with Clark of Montana. And behind it in columns of twos or as nearly as they could keep that formation, the Jacksonian Club of Nebraska. The band was playing "Dixie" and the old air received the yell of delight which greets it always. The members of the Jacksonian Club had with them a number of ladies and as there were no seats for them a dense throng was soon packed in front of the chairman's desk. It was impossible for Chairman Thomas to hear a word uttered four feet from his desk, but some delegate near him made a motion to adjourn until 4 o'clock which was also put and carried amid confusion so great that not one delegate in twenty knew to what hour the adjournment had been taken.

**Afternoon Session.**

Although the afternoon session of the convention was to begin at 4 o'clock, there were not over fifty delegates in their seats at that time and the galleries were not more than half filled. At the moment the convention should have opened, a small messenger boy was perched in the chairman's seat inundating himself with copious draughts from the chairman's private stock of ice water. By 4.30 about half the various delegations were in their seats, and the band was pounding out "Rag Time" to entertain the crowd, which filled every seat and occupied every square foot of standing room outside of the space reserved for the delegates and alternates. Chairman Thomas, warm and perspiring, mounted the rostrum at 4:33. The recess gave a chance to the Hill admirers to crowd about him and for fully twenty minutes they kept him from leaving the hall, shaking his hand and congratulating him. When the convention began re-assembling the principal point of interest seemed to be the New York delegation, and around it swarmed the delegates from other States anxious to see Hill, VanWyck and the other celebrities.

Mr. Daniels, of North Carolina, offered a motion to adjourn until 8:30 o'clock to night.

Amid considerable confusion Chairman Thomas at 4:51 declared the motion carried.

**The Night Session.**

At 8.33 Chairman Thomas rapped the convention to order, although considerably less than two-thirds of the delegates had arrived. "The convention will now come to order," he shouted, "and pending the coming reports of the committees the convention will listen to an address from ex Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois."

Gov. Altgeld unwittingly touched off a mine by using the expression, in discussing the attitude of certain Democrats toward the silver question, "Now, my friend Hill." That was as far as he got, for several minutes. The name of Hill again started the uproar that had marked the first session of the convention. From all sides of the hall and particularly from the Southern delegates came loud cries of "Hill," "Hill." Mingled with the calls for the New Yorker came hisses in plenty and despite the vigorous use of the gavel all semblance of order was lost and nothing was heard save the calls of "Hill," and the disapproving hisses.

It was not possible for Governor Altgeld to continue immediately and as the Committee on Rules declared itself ready to report, Governor Altgeld discontinued his address and left the platform.

The report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted as presented.

Chairman Thomas then called for the report of the committee on permanent organization. When it was announced that Hon. J. D. Richardson, of Tennessee, had been selected as permanent chairman, cheers swept over the great audience.

Chairman Thomas, after the adoption of the report, without debate, appointed a committee, consisting of former Governor McCreary, of Kentucky, Daniel Campau, of Michigan, and Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, to escort the permanent chairman to the platform.

Mr. Richardson repeatedly bowed his acknowledgment of the cheers that swept in wave after wave through the hall.

The first token of approval given to his address was that which greeted his first mention of 16 to 1. The applause, however, was rather feeble and scattering. Much more energetic was the shout that followed the declaration that the coming campaign was to be a trial of the republic against the empire.

At 10:34 P. M. the convention on motion adjourned until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow, the larger business of the convention awaiting the completion of the platform.

Senator Jones, chairman of the committee, made an earnest appeal for the retention of the ratio provision. He said that not a vote would be gained by the omission, while the retention of the provision would greatly strengthen the ticket in the Mississippi valley States. He also appealed for the granting of Mr. Bryan's wishes in the matter, saying that his impressions came from his close contact with the people and were apt to be right.

## THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

**A Strong Possibility That Stevenson Will Be Nominated—Towne and Sulzer Still in the Race.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 4.—Very little that was tangible developed in the Vice Presidential situation to-night, although the Stevenson candidacy apparently met with favor and there seemed to be a possibility of this being the solution of the question. The determination of the Indiana legation to put Shiveley in the field caused a little diversion during a part of the day, but Mr. Shiveley distinctly stated this evening that he was not a candidate and would not be. As to the action of the Indiana delegation he said that after what he had told them there was no reason for the belief that he would be a candidate. Friends of Stevenson said that they would have been perfectly willing a short time ago to have supported Shiveley, but after the positive statement made yesterday that Shiveley would not be a candidate and would not be presented by Indiana, they now felt that they should stand by Stevenson.

The demonstration made over Hill in the convention to-day was taken by some to mean that the convention would be stampeded for him, but Hill does not think so, and it is possible that if he makes a speech on the platform he will make it plain that he could not be a candidate on a Bryan platform. He says emphatically that he will not be nominated.

The other booms remain in much the same condition they were yesterday. Both Towne and Sulzer are in the race, though the convention does not seem inclined to favor them. The Towne men claim they have the support of Bryan and that if 16 to 1 is put in the platform their man will be the logical candidate.

New York men say that their action yesterday for John W. Kellar is in earnest and that they will try and secure his nomination. To-night the vice presidency is in doubt, with a leaning toward Stevenson.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; Boston, 6.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; New York 1.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; St. Louis, 5.

Up to 11 o'clock last night 126 bodies had been recovered from the waters of the North river, victims of the disaster at the North German Lloyd steamship docks. There are yet over a hundred and fifty people missing.

**Thirty-five men, women and children were killed and eighteen injured—nine fatally—in the wrecking of a trolley on the outskirts of Tacoma, Wash., yesterday.**

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## NO FOREIGNERS ALIVE IN PEKIN.

**All the Ministers and Members of Legations Murdered by the Chinese.**

**NO RELIEF FORCE AVAILABLE**

**Allies at Tien Tsin and Taku Fighting Against Overwhelming Numbers—Admiral Seymour Wounded—The Powers Shakey.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 5, 2:30 A. M.—The commanders of the allies in Tien Tsin inform the correspondents that it would be suicide to attempt to reach Pekin with the troops available, in the face of the colossal force of imperial troops and Boxers occupying the country between Tien Tsin and Pekin. So far from taking the offiensive the 12,000 international troops at Tien Tsin and the eight thousand others at Taku and immediate points can barely keep up communications, fighting incessantly with overwhelming numbers, using far more numerous artillery pieces than the allies.

This telegram has been received:

"*Shanghai, July 4.—11:10 A. M.*, via Che Foo.—Tien Tsin city fell between 7 and 8 o'clock on the morning of June 30th."

It is understood that Shanghai undoubtedly referred to the native city of Tien Tsin, from which the Chinese have been bombarding the foreign quarter, and the dispatch is taken to mean that the allies are more than holding their own.

More advices received by way of Shanghai aver that the Chinese losses around Tien Tsin are between 7,000 and 8,000, according to official estimates.

The correspondent of the *Express* at Che Foo, telegraphing Wednesday, says Seymour was wounded, while sitting in a house at Tien Tsin, by Chinese sharpshooters.

Official news received at Che Foo shows that the Chinese have been guilty of horrible cruelty toward the wounded and captured, subjecting them to what is know as ling-che, or the slicing process. Under this hideous rite the bodies of the fallen have been mutilated. The Russians are retaliating by the wholesale shooting of natives.

**Hope Abandoned.**

LONDON, July 4.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says: Vice Admiral Alexieff's official announcement of the impossibility of advancing on Pekin without reinforcements and the necessary pontoons and stores, has caused despair and it is regarded as tantamount to abandoning the Europeans.

**Not a Foreigner Alive.**

LONDON, July 4, 12.50 P. M.—"Not a single foreigner is now alive in Pekin" is the latest news which has reached Shanghai. Other Shanghai reports describe the condition of the British legation as awful. It is said that the rooms of the legation were filled with sick and wounded, the killed lying unburied in heaps. It is believed that many members and officials of the Tsung Li Yamen perished when the German guard, maddened by the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, set fire to the building. That the foreigners at the Chinese capital have been abandoned to their horrible fate seems no longer open to doubt.

The Associated Press cablegram from Taku seems to foreshadow the evacuation of Tien Tsin by the international forces, pending the arrival of a fully equipped army. It is felt here that a retreat of the troops is likely to set aflame the provinces at present quiescent.

Advices from Shanghai to day report continued fighting at Tien Tsin, while the German consul at Che Foo telegraphs to Berlin confirming the report of the renewal of hostilities. He says the foreign settlement at Tien Tsin is again surrounded and is being bombarded, and that the women and children are to be removed.

**Fighting at Tien Tsin.**

LONDON, July 4, 10:25 A. M.—A dispatch from Taku, dated Friday, June 29, and Shanghai, July 3, says:

"A reconnoitering party under Lieutenant Commander Keys of the torpedo boat Fame, captured and destroyed the New City and Port twelve miles from Taku on June 28th. There was little or no opposition. Two blue jackets were injured by an explosion and many Chinese were killed. The river is practically clear from Taku to Tien-Tsin, with the exception of a few sunken tow boats and lighters.

In the second attack on the east arsenal, June 27th, he Russians were required to return for reinforcements. A force of British, one company of Germans and thirty Americans then engaged the enemy, who with four guns, made a determined resistance until the whole allied forces supported the artillery. The allies advanced and stormed the west end of the arsenal. Fifty Chinese were killed and the remainder retired. Lack of cavalry prevented the capture of the whole force. As soon as the allies had occupied the arsenal, fifteen hundred imperial troops made a flank attack from the city. The British and Russians soon drove them back. The British casualties number five killed and twenty-one wounded. The Americans had only one wounded, the Germans two killed and five wounded, while the Russians lost seventeen killed and wounded.

BERLIN, July 4.—The representative of the Associated Press learns from a reliable diplomatic source, that despite repeated official assurances, the entente between the powers is rather shakey, especially between Russia and Japan and England and Russia respectively. Russia strongly opposes Japan's acting for the powers and Japan wants assurances that her efforts will not result as they did in 1895.

LONDON, July 5.—The *Times'* Shanghai correspondent, telegraphing under date of July 3rd, 1 P. M., says:

The following information has been communicated to me from a trustworthy quarter. It was brought by a special courier, who left Pekin June 27th. He states that 15,000 Boxers and Chinese troops attacked the legations on that day. They were repulsed with loss. The Emperor and Empress Dowager are there, surrounded by their personal attendants—all Boxers. The Imperial princes have erected an altar in the palace, where Boxer rites are performed.

The attack of the allied forces upon the native city of Tien Tsin began at 8 A. M., June 30th, and the city was taken at 3 P. M. The main object is the destruction of the city fort, from which the foreign settlement is shelled.

I am informed that the total Japanese troops embarked is 15,000, and that a further force of 30,000 has been mobilized, and is ready for embarkation.

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## JOHNSTON COUNTY.

**Democratic Convention—Large and Enthusiastic—Nominations.**

*[Special Star Telegram.]*

SMITHFIELD, N. C., July 4.—Johnston county Democratic Convention was held here to-day. Hon. W. C. Douglass, of Raleigh, spoke for two hours and made an unanswerable argument for the Amendment. The speech was generally regarded as the best delivered here for many years. Ed. S. Abell, Johnston county's best campaigner, also made an excellent speech, which greatly enthused the convention. To-day's convention was the largest and most enthusiastic convention held here since the war. Allen K. Smith was nominated for the Senate and Clarence W. Richardson and John G. Morgan for the House. The ticket throughout was a very strong one.

## TANK CAR EXPLODED.

**Five Men Killed, Three Fatally Hurt and Fifty Persons Severely Injured.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 4.—An accident occurred here this morning in which five men were blown to atoms, one other so badly injured that he soon died, two more probably fatally injured and more than fifty persons seriously hurt.

A tank car containing six thousand gallons of oil was in the Ohio river railroad yards for shipment. A freight train coming into the yard ran into an open switch collided with the tank car. The collision caused a hole to be bored in the top part of the tank and the oil ignited. All attempts to put out the fire failed and it burned for several hours. Finally the explosion occurred, caused by the fire igniting the gas that had formed from the burning oil.

Many of the crowd who were standing near the car when it blew up were deluged by the falling oil, but were not seriously injured. The officials and workmen of the road who were killed were blown down the track nearly fifty yards and must have met instant death.




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| Furniture and fixtures | 100.00 | Profits less expenses and taxes | 2,122 82 |
| Due from banks | 18,583.03 | Deposits | 93,933 82 |
| Cash on hand | 1,011.11 | | |
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| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
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| Loans and Discounts | $678,282.43 | Capital | $ 25,000 00 |
| Real Estate | 3,000.00 | Profits—less expenses and taxes paid | 25,672.03 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 100.00 | Deposits | 716 682.80 |
| Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes | 100.00 | | |
| Cash on hand and due from city banks | 65,827.00 | | |
| Due from out of town banks | 20,105.40 | | |
| | $767,354.83 | | $767,361.83 |

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